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BILLIONS OWED US BY WORLD

New French Loan Brings Total Issues to \$1,384,633,000

FRANCE TO CUT HER LOAN

The Mexican Government Is The Smallest Borrower Among The Nations On The American Market.

New York.—The French loan of \$100,000,000, launched and oversubscribed immediately brings the total of foreign government borrowings from the banks and people in the United States up to \$1,384,633,000.

Add to this \$115,552,000 loaned to the Orient on Japanese and Chinese Government bond issues and America will be seen to be holding today gilt-edged Government securities of world powers totaling \$1,680,744,000.

Perhaps, however, in the matter of gilt-edged holdings the Russian Imperial Government credits and bonds, totaling \$75,000,000, might be scratched off. The first of the Russian issue matured June 18, 1919, but payment was defaulted. The second issue of the defunct Czarist regime matured December 1, 1921, but interest on the issue was defaulted December 1, 1919, so little hope is held out for redemption by Russia of the notes next year.

By floating her new bond issue of \$100,000,000 France hopes to be able to redeem in full her present \$250,000,000 issue of Government securities which mature the 15th of next month. When she pays off the larger obligation France will drop from second into fourth place as a foreign borrower in the United States.

Great Britain will top the list with outstanding bond issues totaling \$772,633,000. Canada will be second, with \$150,000,000; Japan will be third, with \$102,552,000, and France fourth, with \$100,000.

Outside the French \$250,000,000, which will be taken up next month, and the defunct Russian issues, approximately \$440,000,000 of the total matures and should have been redeemed by the end of next year.

Germany still has approximately \$2,000,000 outstanding among holders in the United States. The original German issue was \$10,000,000 in the form of one-year discount notes, placed on the American market in June, 1918, before the United States entered the war. These notes matured April 1, 1917, and one year thereafter a majority of them were paid through the efforts of a New York banking house. Holders of some \$2,000,000 worth, however, have never presented their notes for collection.

The Mexican Government is the smallest borrower among the nations on the American market, a \$500,000 Government bond issue being the only complete Mexican loan floated in this country. A portion of a \$25,000,000 loan was taken by American investors, but the exact amount is not available.

Among the larger borrowers Belgium has floated \$75,000,000 worth of Government bonds in the United States; Italy, \$25,000,000; China, \$13,000,000; Sweden, \$25,000,000; Switzerland, \$5,000,000; Norway, \$5,000,000, and Bolivia, \$4,048,000.

The above figures cover only Government loans. If foreign borrowings based on corporate and utility security flotation in the United States were added, the total loans now held by the American banks and people would reach \$2,347,011,078.

HORSE THIEF FACES LIFE TERM.

Fourth Conviction Requires Court To Impose Maximum Sentence.

New York.—Frederick Hose, of 222 Moore street, Brooklyn, was found guilty in the Kings County Court of stealing a horse and wagon. This was his fourth conviction and, when he comes up for sentence Monday, he must be given a life term.

It was charged that August 7 last he stole a horse and wagon belonging to the National Laundry Service, Incorporated. Hose had an opportunity to plead guilty, with some chance of obtaining leniency, but he preferred to stand trial.

BABY KEEPS MOTHER FREE.

Missouri Officials Refuse To Allow It To Be Incarcerated.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A baby saved Mrs. Margaret Burlington from incarceration in prison here. Sentenced to three years for using the mails to defraud, Mrs. Burlington arrived with her 6-month-old baby. Attorney-General Brundage ruled Missouri law does not permit incarceration of children, so the woman was refused entrance and sent back to Wisconsin.

ORDERS U. S. SHIP'S RELEASE.

D'Annunzio Disapproves Of The Seizure Of The Cogné.

London.—Gabriele d'Annunzio has disapproved the seizure of the American steamer Cogné by his officers and will order its release, says a Rome dispatch of Tuesday to the Exchange Telegraph quoting advices from Flume.

MINISTER ROBBED OF \$1,000.

Chicago.—Two victims of New York "depot bandits" arrived in Chicago with a thrilling robbery story. They were the Rev. August Berglund, Swedish Baptist minister, and his wife, who are on their way to Rochester, S. D.

As Mr. and Mrs. Berglund stepped up to the door of a coach in the Pennsylvania Station in New York they said two men grabbed the minister by the throat and extracted \$1,000 from his coat pocket. The man escaped in the crowd.

7 PLUNGE TO DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE

Two New York Families Almost Wiped Out

ONLY ONE OF PARTY ESCAPES

Dr. George H. McGuire, A Wealthy Physician Of The Bronx, His Wife, Son And Daughter Among The Victims.

New York.—Two New York families were almost wiped out when seven persons were instantly killed, when a large touring car, in which they were returning to this city from Newburg, N. Y., plunged over a 20-foot embankment near Dobbs Ferry in a blinding thunderstorm and pinned them beneath the wreckage.

The eighth member of the party, a boy of 12 years, is in Dobbs Ferry Hospital in a critical condition. He lost his father, mother, brother and sister in the crash.

The dead are: Dr. George H. McGuire, 45 years old, a wealthy physician, of 2619 Creston avenue, the Bronx. Mrs. Florence McGuire, his wife; 42 years old. George H. McGuire, Jr., son; 16 years old. May McGuire, daughter; 13 years old. John Hawley, of 2437 Valentine avenue, the Bronx. Mrs. John J. Hawley, his wife. Edward Mulrooney, 15 years old, of Nineteenth street and Morris avenue, a son of Police Captain Mulrooney, of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second Street Station. The only survivor of the party is Francis McGuire, 12 years old, son of the physician.

As far as can be ascertained, the party journeyed to a point near Newburg yesterday to take one of Dr. McGuire's sons from the school he was attending there.

It had been planned to return with him to the McGuire home, in the Bronx, where a week-end party had been planned.

At the Creston avenue address, a sister of the doctor, said they were expected home with the son, who is a student at a boarding school near Newburg. She said the first she heard of the fatal accident was when a policeman called at her house and told her of it. She knew none of the details, she said.

She made one correction in the names of those killed, however. In the early reports it was said that one of the boys killed was Edward Mulrooney. But she declared that this boy was Edward Mulrooney, son of Police Captain Mulrooney.

On the return trip the physician was driving his big touring car along Dock Hill, near Dobbs Ferry. At this point the road forks, the highway to the left leading toward New York and the other in the direction of Dobbs Ferry toward the railway station and the coal yard of Besson & Co.

It is presumed that in the blinding storm which swept the district at about the time the big machine reached the fork, the physician took the wrong road and had proceeded some distance before realizing his mistake.

Near the railway station the road takes a couple of sharp turns before coming to a concrete bridge over a sunken road, which is about 20 feet below the main highway. This bridge is protected by an iron railing.

Either the heavy machine skidded on the wet pavement, or Dr. McGuire, realizing that he was on the wrong road, endeavored to turn the car around to return to the fork when the accident occurred.

MISSISSIPPIANS LYNCH NEGRO.

Murderer's Execution, Delayed By Appeal, Completed By Citizens.

Meridian, Miss.—Will Echols, negro, recently convicted of the murder of Henry W. Davis, an aged night watchman at a lumber plant, was taken from jail at Quitman by a small party of men, carried two miles into the country and shot to death. Echols, upon his conviction, was sentenced to be hanged last Friday, but his execution was stayed at the last moment by an appeal to the Mississippi Supreme Court.

ROOSTER ATTACKS CHILD.

Chicago Girl May Lose Eye As Result Of Battle.

Chicago.—A white leghorn rooster is in custody and five-year-old Lenore Kingsley, of Chicago, faces the loss of one eye and possible facial disfigurement for life as the result of a strange battle with the chickeneer. The girl is in a Chicago hospital suffering from severe injuries.

MINE STRIKERS WIN POINTS.

Seventy-five At Swanton Shaft Return To Work.

Cumberland, Md.—The strike at the Swanton mine of the Chapman Coal Company, at Barton, this county, was settled and 75 men returned to work. The company agreed to provide a check weighman and to pay the men in cash instead of checks.

LANDSLIDE WRECKS TRAIN.

Grand Junction, Colo.—Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 1 was struck by a landslide and wrecked near De Beque, Colo., killing the engineer and fireman and fatally injuring Russell Hager, of Dayton, Ohio. The accident happened at Nigger Hill, a great oil shale mountain about 42 miles east of here. It started to slide just as the train was passing, and hundreds of tons of rock and dirt are piled on the track.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

TRILBY

Condensed by Alice G. Coates



George Louis Palmerie Bunnin Du Maurier was born in Paris in 1842 and died in England in 1896. His father, a naturalized British subject, was the son of emigres, who had left France during the Reign of Terror and settled in London.

In "Peter Ibbetson," the first of the three books which won Du Maurier, late in life, a reputation as novelist, almost as great as he had enjoyed as artist and humorist.

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He was brought to London when three or four years old, but vague memories of this period were suddenly exchanged, one beautiful day in June, for the charming realities of a French girl, and an old yellow dame with cross-ribbons and a round nose of state." Here at Passy, with his "gray and jovial father and his young English mother," the boy spent seven years of sweet, priceless home life.

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OLD-FASHIONED AMBASSADOR

AMBASSADOR Davis has returned home from London, apparently for the purpose of taking the stump in behalf of Cox. It is reported that he is temporarily deterred by questions of propriety, inasmuch as there is no precedent for such a course on the part of a high diplomat. Mr. Davis should not scruple at a mere trifling like that. Does he not know that Attorney General Palmer absented himself from his post of duty for weeks in the interest of his own candidacy for the Presidency, and that six members of the Cabinet left their departments, while they fled to San Francisco and worked tooth and nail to put across a candidate acceptable to Mr. Wilson? President Wilson himself saw nothing amiss in deserting his post as executive head of the United States and going to Europe for six months to regulate the affairs of Old World nations. Surely if there was nothing wrong in the President's pilgrimage to foreign lands to engage in alien politics there can be nothing objectionable in the return of one of his subordinates to his own country to engage in American politics. The trouble with Mr. Davis is that he is inherently a gentleman and a patriot, with old-fashioned ideas of ethics and public morality. He finds it exceedingly difficult to subject himself to the sordid standards of the party with which he is aligned.

INDIAN GIVING

DEMOCRATS who have been congratulating themselves that the Tennessee legislature, controlled by their party, was the last to make effective the suffrage amendment, must feel a trifle chagrined that the earlier action has been reversed and the ratification resolution ordered expunged from the records of the Tennessee House of Representatives. Fortunately for the women voters of the country the certification of the Governor had already gone to Washington, and Secretary of State Colby has issued the proclamation that gives the women the vote. Otherwise the reversal of the Tennessee Democrats would have nullified the favorable action of 29 Republican States, so far as enabling women to vote at the elections this year is concerned.

ODD CONTESTS, OLD AND NEW

Belgium Cock-Crowing Matches and English Lark-Singing Contests—Turtles in Exciting Races.

From the dawn of time man has delighted in contests, whether between individuals who match their strength and skill, or between animals.

Some of these contests are decidedly quaint, or, for instance, the cock-crowing matches of Belgium, where specially bred and trained fowls are matched to see which will crow the greatest number of times within a certain time limit.

The lark-singing contests of England are far more musical, these contests being promoted and conducted by an association having a good membership. The birds are kept for some time in a dark room, and then placed before a mirror in the light. Imagining his own reflection to be a rival, the bird at once bursts into song, a careful record being made of the length of the song.

There used to be in Hamburg a famous collection of wild animals which included a number of giant tortoises, each weighing several hundred pounds. Children would mount upon the backs of these strange steeds, and, holding a lettuce leaf on the end of a stick just beyond the reach of the tortoise, coax them into an amusing race toward a fixed goal.

Much more exciting are the turtle races which may be witnessed in some of the South American countries. Turtle fishers select a number of the great sea turtles, and, attired in bathing costumes, mount their backs, grasping the forepart of the shells with both hands. The turtles are then released and at once make for the sea. Ordinarily the turtle would plunge with his rider to the bottom of the sea, but this the jockey would prevent by throwing his weight on the back part of the shell and at the same time pulling the forward part up with his hands, which keeps the animal's head above the surface. By pulling the shell to the right or left, the rider is able to guide his mount, and a circle is made about a boat anchored off shore, and so back to the starting point. These turtles cover a course of eight or nine miles in an astonishing short time.

In Siam is found a particularly warlike fish, and fish fighting is almost a national sport in that country. When a contest is to be staged, two of the fish are placed in a large glass bottle, and these natural gladiators do the rest.

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It is in trying conditions like that related below by Mrs. Geo. L. North of Naples, N. Y., that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer" she says "our little boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time and passed from one convulsion to another. I sent my husband for the doctor and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger."

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—OF—

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1920
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

At Cooch's Bridge, Delaware
Dayett's Mill
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1920
from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

At Glasgow, Delaware
Brooks' Store
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1920
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

At Porter, Delaware
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1920
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At Summit Bridge, Delaware
Salmon's Store
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1920
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

At Kirkwood, Delaware
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1920
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Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamp.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

SEC 3.—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per cent per month until the same shall be paid.

EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

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5¢ a package
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The Flavor Lasts
So Does the Price!



CATS DISRUPTED THE ZOO

Released to Clean Up Despised Rats, They Terrorized Lions, Leopards and Tigers Alike.

An army of cats, turned loose in the zoo at Highland Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., to clean out the rats, has shown the fallacy of many tales of ferocity told of wild denizens of the jungle.

Rats had become so numerous at the big zoo that it was found necessary to take some means of ridding the building of the pests, and the head keeper decided on cats—just the plain alley breed. An advertisement brought them in droves, and they were turned loose in the cages, cellars, supply rooms and lofts.

No sooner had the cages been invaded than pandemonium broke loose. Lions, tigers, panthers, pumas and leopards failed to recognize distant relationship, and many of them went clear frantic with fear. Other animals including the elephants, were not so timidous, but hippo and rhino were only a few seconds in making up their minds that discretion was the better part of valor.

As Told in Greenfield.

Back in the dim distant years when the high cost of living was not an ever present problem and some things were cheap, James Whitcomb Riley walked into a barber shop at Greenfield for a 5-cent shave. The proprietor of the shop was an old negro.

"Well, Sam, how are you getting along?" Mr. Riley asked.

"Mr. Jim, I had a very good day," Sam replied. "If I could make 75 cents between now and quittin' time I'd have \$1."

Such is the story as told in Greenfield.—Indianapolis News.

Evolution.

Victor—What's that mob over there? Supers?

Director—No; the supers' press agents.—Film Fun.

LITTLE ADVICE FOR GROCER

Would-Be Wag Had Picked Out the Wrong Woman on Whom to Exercise His Wit

There was an expression of melancholy tinged with resentment on Mrs Brown's face as she entered the grocer's shop.

"I want," she began impressively, "to talk to you about them eggs I had last week. They weren't anything like as fresh as they might have been."

"That's strange," replied the grocer, who fancied himself something of a wag. "We always have an almanac hanging up in the fowl run to keep the hens up to date."

"Oh!" came the retort with crushing emphasis. "Then all I have to say is that somebody with brains about as addled as them eggs has been mislead in the hens with last year's calendar. Just you hang up a 1920 card, my good fellow, and maybe them chickens'll start working overtime to catch up to it."

The Dub's Opinion.

"So you watched Vardon play golf."

"Yes."

"How did he impress you?"

"Not particularly. It's an easy game the way he plays it."

"That so? I thought he was remarkable."

"Remarkable? I didn't see anything remarkable about his game. His ball was always straight down the course, and the second shot always put him on the green. I could do that, too, if it weren't for the trouble I always get into. I'd like to see Vardon shoot the course in par with my nine. Then he'd be doing something."

Just So.

"Can you give me an outside room?"

"I can give you a hammock in the alley or a cot in the yard," said the hotel proprietor.

"I see. All outside rooms."

WHEN AN ENGINE LOSES ITS "PEP"

Loss of Compression May Be Caused by One of Several Different Ailments.

KEEP CYLINDER HEAD TIGHT

Be Sure That Spark Plugs Fit Tightly as Cracked Porcelain Will Permit Escape—Keep the Engine Free from Carbon.

Those acquainted with motoring joys and sorrows know that a loss of compression is nothing pleasant to look forward to. Its causes are many and sometimes hard to find and repair.

Try the compression of each cylinder. If it is weak or if it varies in the different cylinders repair the trouble at once. It may leak in the piston rings; it may escape through a leaky valve or petcock or ozone past a spark plug. If the engine head is detachable it may leak past the gasket. Then, again, you may have a cracked cylinder, but this is another problem.

Care must be taken to keep the cylinder head tight, and in tightening it evenly all around, for if the gasket is not held firmly at any point it will give way and leakage will result.

Heated Oil is Thin.

The piston rings may have turned so that the openings are all in line or you may be using such a light oil that the engine does not get a tight compression seal. Oil when heated is very thin. In some cases patented piston rings will help eliminate the leakage. If the cylinder is worn oval there is no remedy except that of re-boring it. Kerosene will help free the rings of carbon, but it is best to use it when you are ready to drain off the old crankcase oil.

During compression the valves should be tightly closed. A broken spring or faulty adjustment will prevent their closing, and this will result in no compression at all, or in the case of incorrect timing the trouble will be noticeable as a lack of power in all cylinders. Carbon under the valves will prevent them from seating tightly. The remedy here is to keep the engine free from carbon, the valves clean and be sure that the timing of the valves and the tappet adjustment are set down in your instruction book.

Worn Cylinder.

When an engine that is clean, properly lubricated and has its valves ground regularly shows a serious loss of power the lack of proper compression may safely be ascribed to the piston rings having worked into line or the cylinders having worn to a point where the pistons are unduly loose.

With the modern type rings the former is a rare fault nowadays, so that the cause is narrowed down to plain wear.

These are the chief causes of loss of compression. The self-starter, the boon of the present day motorist, is accompanied by one rather unfortunate result. The operator who cranked his engine by hand knew the feel of the compression and was guided by it in determining to what extent the power of his engine. Many persons seldom crank their engines by hand and have no guide except the operation of the car to warn them compression is failing off. Watch the compression; it will save you money that otherwise you would give to the repair man.

CAUSE OF SQUEAKING BRAKES

Due to Linings Becoming Worn So That Heads of Rivets Strike Drum —Way to Remedy.

When brakes squeak when applied it is due to the brake linings becoming worn so that the heads of the rivets holding the linings to the bands strike the drum. Remove the bands and sink the rivet heads below the lining. If the linings are too thin, renew them.

MOTOR CAR RUNS WITHOUT NOISE



An unusual demonstration was given in London recently by the inventor of an automobile which runs without sound and with remarkable smoothness, and without the use of gears. It is controlled entirely above the steering wheel. The photograph shows the driver pointing to the controlling lever of the car.

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Clean Spark Plugs.

It is advisable to clean and readjust the spark plugs occasionally.

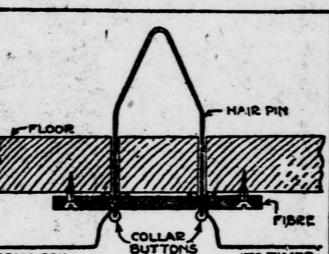
HAIRPIN USED FOR LOCK ON AUTOMOBILE

Two Collar Buttons Are Used as Binding Posts.

It Takes but a Few Minutes to Arrange Contrivance and It Is Burglar-Proof—Illustration Shows How It Is Put Together.

The lock shown in the illustration consists of a small piece of thin fiber, two brass collar buttons placed in the holes made in the fiber strip and used as binding-posts, and a hairpin utilized as the socket switch. An automobile equipped with this switch is burglar-proof (in so far as the switch is concerned) and the contrivance takes only a few minutes to make.

Procure a piece of very thin fiber about two inches long, three-fourths inch wide, and one-fourth inch thick, and drill four holes in it about the size of a collar button head. Then



A Hairpin, Two Collar Buttons, and a Piece of Fiber Will Prevent a Thief From Stealing Your Automobile.

drill two holes in the dashboard of the car close to the coil box or any other place preferred by the car owner. These holes are made hairpin size, as shown.

Cut the wire leading to the timer, twist three turns of it around the collar button, and place the head of the collar button in the hole in the fiber. Do the same with the other end of the cut wire, and screw the fiber against the two holes made for the hairpin.

When you wish to leave the car, simply pull out the hairpin and conceal it. The thief cannot start the car, because he will probably overlook these two small holes. C. C. Kilt in Popular Science Monthly.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

An ordinary button hook is a mighty useful addition to the motorist's tool kit.

The first hint of leaking valves is hissing sound in the cylinders when compression occurs.

Neatly covered tires look much better hanging on the back of the machine than do bare tires.

It is a good plan not to carry a new tire as a spare, because it offers too tempting a bait for the tire thief.

Tire chains are practically always used in wet weather and care is necessary to keep them from getting rusty.

Continual misfiring in one cylinder is usually traced to poor compression or to a bad spark plug, which should be remedied immediately.

A fellow really ought to go over his car about once a month, inspecting all the nuts and bolts to see that everything is tight and shipshape.

It is an excellent thing to sprinkle some French chalk or talc in the shoe before putting in the tube, but don't be too free in the use of it, for too much is worse than not any.

When the spark gap of a plug is too great, so that the current cannot jump the gap, there is danger of burning out the secondary wire of the coil through heat caused by the great resistance.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago—Cattle—Bulk, choice, \$16.75@17.75; good steers, \$15.25@16.25; best grassy kinds, \$13.00@14.75; common, \$9.12@12.50, mostly; best cows, \$9.75@12.75; fully steady; others, \$6.75@9; slow; canners and cutters, \$4@6; bulls; strong; bologna, \$6.75@7.50; butcher bulls, \$7@11.50; choice veal, \$17@17.75; steady; grassy calves, 25c to 50c lower, \$6.50@12; stockers and feeders, strong; range cattle, \$9@13, steady.

Sheep—Bulk, natives, \$12.50@13; sheep, steady to higher; good heavy-weight ewes, largely, \$7; feeder classes mostly 25c higher; best feeders, \$13.65.

New York—Cattle—Steers, \$9.50@16.50; bulls, \$6@8; cows, \$3@9.50.

Calves—Veals, \$15@21; bulls, \$12@14; skim milk calves, \$9@10; grassers, \$6@8; Westerns, \$9.50@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3@7; bulls, \$2@2.50; yearlings, \$4@9; lambs, \$10@14; bulls, \$7@9.

PITTSBURGH—Hogs—Heavy, \$16; heavy Yorkers, \$17.15@17.25; light Yorkers, \$16@16.75; pigs, \$15.75@16.

Kansas City—Cattle—Best steers, \$16.35@16.55; fleasty grassers, \$13.50@13.75; bulk, \$6@2.50; steers, \$6.50@7; canners, \$4.25@4.50; good and choice veal, \$14@15.50.

Sheep—Steady; fat lambs uneven, mostly 15@16c higher; top native, 13.50; Western lambs, \$12.85; feeding lambs steady; best, \$13.50.

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